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For Vice-President,
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
of Indiana.

This is to be an economical legislature, and yet the first bill to be signed by Governor Bell is a deer law, says the St. Johnsbury Republican.

The St. Johnsbury merchants have given the trading stamps a thorough trial. They had all colors, sizes and kinds including a "home made stamp," and they want and will have nothing more to do with them after Dec. 1st.

The annual slaughter of young spruce trees has begun. If you have any to sell, get a fair price for them. If you cannot get more than five cents a tree, let them grow. They sell in New York and Philadelphia at Christmas at \$1 to \$3.

A few papers have ridiculed Mr. Morrow and his coon quartette. The Rutland Herald says he deserves the praise of all friends of temperance and good government instead of blame. The more all people, whatever their belief concerning law, take hold of the attempt to make converts to total abstinence, the more hopeful the future of the state.

Rev. G. W. Morrow has used the Neal Dow Quartette (colored) as a drawing card at temperance meetings this fall and has found that it greatly increased the attendance. People would come to hear these fine singers who could never have been induced to go to a temperance lecture. The result has been that an unusually large number have taken the pledge to "taste, touch and handle not."

A successful Springfield, Mass., merchant was asked when he thought the best time to advertise was. He replied: "All the time is the best time. Don't wait to begin advertising until you want something. The future will soon be present, and taking care of tomorrow is taking care of today. And advertise in the newspapers—if you can only advertise by one method. It pays better than any other way."

Tax Commissioner J. E. Cushman of Burlington has certainly made his office to amount to something. As the St. Albans Messenger well says: "He has done more than merely collect taxes. He has studied the tax question and amplified the powers and possibilities of his important office under the law, and collected, collated, and made accessible some very valuable data throwing light upon the most important feature of government."

The slaughter of spruce trees for Christmas has already begun. But think of the foolishness of Vermont farmers who are willing to cut and haul them for a paltry five cents each. In the first place, many of them ought to be allowed to grow and become worth more dollars than they now bring cents, says the Barre Telegram. In the second place, even for the purposes for which they are now sold, they are worth five times five cents. And the farmers might get that much if they would club together and demand it.

The visit of the Earl of Dartmouth to this country to lay the corner stone of the new "Dartmouth Hall" at Hanover is an event of more than ordinary significance. It tends to link the learning of the old world to that of the new; it intensifies the kindly interest felt in each nation for the other; it sheds a clear light upon a hundred years of successful work by an honored institution of learning, and it brings into still greater publicity the gigantic strides which the college on the banks of the Connecticut is making under the presidency of Dr. Tucker.

More Lawyers.

The examining committee of the Vermont Bar association announced Oct. 27, that all the candidates who took the examinations were successful. Their names are: Guy W. Bailey of Essex, Ezra Brainerd, Jr. of Middlebury, Gilbert F. Davis of Windsor, Robert E. Healey of Bennington, Clarence B. Leonard of West Rutland, William S. Pingree of Hartford, J. Rolf Seales of St. Johnsbury, E. Lee Whitney of Montpelier, C. M. Graves of Bennington. They appeared before the Supreme court and took the oath.

Notice through Newspapers.

Some of the members of the present legislature don't seem to be aware that times have changed, says the Bellows Falls Times. Vermont still has numerous rural communities where a large majority of the citizens can be given public notice by tacking up notices in the postoffice and at the store. But there are numerous other communities where any such notice is entirely inadequate. Many of the existing statutes relating to the giving of public notice date back a hundred years, and some have not been changed in any way in 40 years. Forty years ago a notice tacked to a board in the postoffice or country store would be read by a majority of the citizens of about every place in Vermont with the exception of Burlington and Rutland. It would be read because the population of all towns was small and custom was to congregate often at the postoffice and the store. Conditions are now radically changed, yet the law remains the same as it was half a century ago. What chance of being read in Bellows Falls or Brattleboro or Bennington or St. Johnsbury or any other place of more than 1000 or 1500 population has a legal notice often abominably written in the crude hand of a careless attorney or officer, when posted on a board or tacked to a post? People of the larger towns no longer congregate at the village store, and free delivery and rural routes have made the postoffice little more than a distributing center.

Forty years ago there were few newspapers and fewer readers. In Vermont today there are over 80 newspapers published in over 60 towns and cities and these 60 towns and cities contain very nearly half the population of the state. A statute requiring that legal notices shall be published in the newspapers of the state in towns where newspapers are published instead of on shingles and lamp posts brings the notices into the homes of the class which ought to be reached and which can be reached in no other way.

The Vermont Press association, representing about all the daily and weekly papers of the state, believes that the proper medium for giving the desired publicity to a legal notice is the newspaper. Of course the newspapers would be benefited financially in a small way by the general adoption of this principle but they are patriotic enough to believe that the public would be much more benefited. If it can be shown by good reasoning that the public would not be benefited they certainly don't want the principle to prevail. Believing that making the newspaper the medium of giving legal public notice, was for the public good, the association, by its committee on legislation, caused a few bills amending existing statutes to be introduced in the present legislature. Three of these bills came before the judiciary committee and were slaughtered with little ceremony. One of them ought to have been killed, but no good reason for not reporting the other two favorably has been given. One required that warrants for town meetings should be published in newspapers in towns where newspapers are published. At present three notices posted in public places is sufficient and in practice any old place is a public place. These warrants in the cities and larger towns generally contain articles of vital importance to the body politic. Under them large sums of money are appropriated, and it is manifestly for the public good that the voters have ample notice of what is about to be attempted. Standing on a street corner in a March blizzard while reading the different articles of the warrant is not always conducive to mental digestion. By practice these warrants are now printed on the covers of the town reports, but the town officials and the printers get black in the face charging each other with delaying the appearance of the report until within a day or two of the meeting. Special town meetings are often called by posting three little type written notices, and it is safe gambling that there have been considerable sums of money appropriated at these meetings when 90 per cent of the voters of the town did not know that a meeting was to be held until they read an account of the meeting in the newspapers after it had taken place. In fact it is a matter of common report that if any scheme a little shady is to be worked

on a town, the proper time to do it is at a special meeting, because most of the voters won't know anything about what is going on until after everything is buttoned up.

Publication of town meeting warrants would insure the widest publicity and a careful consideration of the different articles in the homes of the people.

Justice of Peace Commissions.

Justice of the peace commissions have issued as follows:—
Addison, 140; Bennington, 107; Caledonia, 113; Chittenden, 122; Essex, 70; Franklin, 122; Grand Isle, 27; Lamotte, 65; Orange, 105; Orleans, 118; Rutland, 142; Washington, 187; Windham, 141; Windsor, 160; making a total of 1618.

This is nine short of the quota. Three justices have died since election, Henry W. Fitts of Braintree, Henry A. Jackson of Corinth, Charles E. Woodward, Jr., of Montpelier, and Gov. Bell's first appointment was that of Alfred Jackson of Corinth to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father.

Six towns elected justice boards one short of the number to which they were entitled,—Leicester, Lemington, Bloomfield, Mount Tabor, Roxbury, and Baltimore.

In Leicester, Henry C. Peckett and Oliver C. Huntley received an equal number of votes, thus making no election.

In Lemington, Bernard O'Neill, Jesse S. Covel, Charles P. Holbrook, who has since died, and John H. Jordan received an equal number of votes, thus making no election.

In Bloomfield, Edward W. Spencer and Isaac M. Wood, received an equal number of votes, thus making no election.

In Mount Tabor, Samuel Mason and Martin V. Sargent received an equal number of votes, thus making no election.

In Roxbury, Ira O. Thayer, Heman C. Averill and W. J. Webster received an equal number of votes, thus making no election.

In Baltimore, there were four justices elected, where the town was entitled to five, but as this makes every third voter in town a justice of the peace, probably the metropolitans of Baltimore are able to keep the peace even if their town has not the number to which it is entitled.

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College Notes

The Senior class held their annual election last Thursday morning. The following officers were elected and committees appointed: President, Sam Lee Abbott; vice-pres., Bessie B. Freeto; sec. and treas., Miss Florence Giddings. Commencement committee: Forest Taylor, Charles Weld and Percy Roberts. Class Day committee: Charles Barnum, Sanford Lane, Harry Fisher. The honorary appointments for commencement were: Will and Presentation, Charles Weld; History, Harry Holt; Ivy oration, Bessie Bump; Poet, Miss Isabella Blake; Class Oration, Sanford Lane; Prophecy, Miss Fannie Milliken.

The Freshmen class held a meeting on Thursday night at which time very important business was transacted. President Richmond was authorized to appoint a committee of three to elect a toastmaster. This is an innovation in class politics. Generally the class itself at some regular meeting has elected the toastmaster. By electing the toastmaster this way it will be impossible for the Sophomores to find out who he is. Lovejoy was elected captain of the Freshman football team and Seibel is manager. A game will be arranged with the Sophomores in the near future.

Alpha Zeta of Alpha Chi entertained 25 of the young men of the college at a Halloween party on Saturday evening.

B. L. Stafford '01 of Rutland visited friends in town on Thursday. He has been teaching for a few days in Bristol.

L. E. Collins ex '06 was a guest of A. C. Pilger '05 on Saturday.

Percy '07 has been preaching in Ripton for the past few weeks.

The football squad has been putting in some stiff practice for the past week. The team left Thursday morning for the southern trip. They will play Rensselaer and Union before returning. Fifteen men with the coach were taken on the trip. Middlebury expects to win at least one game and perhaps two games.

Seibel '07 had one side of his face injured in a practice game on Saturday.

The Freshmen and Sophomores have been putting in some steady practice for the past few days preparatory to the Freshmen-Sophomore football game. The varsity did not practice on Friday and Monday nights owing to the High School games.

The students have petitioned the faculty to put in hot shower baths in Painter Hall. They are a very necessary article especially for athletes and probably definite action in regard to installing a hot water system will be taken in the near future.

Miss Fannie Milliken and Miss Ida Stickney have started a dancing school in Taylor's Hall.

Thompson '07 has been absent from college for the past week.

At the Young Women's Christian Association last week reports were received from those who attended the Silver Bay convention last June. The following spoke briefly: Misses Bessie Bump, Isabelle Blake, Alice Potter, Kathleen Adams, Blanche Moore, Bertha Duncan and Florence Duncan.

COUNTY NEWS.

BRANDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Ray left Monday for Florida.

Joseph Churchill has gone to Florida for the winter months.

A basket party and dance was given at Grange Hall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Silver have settled in town for the winter.

Fred Lockwood has severed his connection with the Spooner pharmacy.

Bishop Michael of Burlington confirmed a class at St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. R. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hutton returned from their automobile trip through the Adirondacks Friday evening. They brought home three deer which fell to their rifles.

Leslie Mott of Hubbardston shot a fine large buck Thursday. One Guyette of the same place, killed one on Friday, and within a few hours a handsome antlered 250 pound buck was shot in the same town by one Howland, a lad of 12.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. H. Nichols on Franklin street, and officers for another year were elected as follows: Leader, Mrs. J. B. Kelley; vice leader, Mrs. Walker; secretary, Mrs. Harry Ferris; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Bailey. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

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BREAD LOAF.

Wilbur Manning is working at Bread Loaf.

Edson Day is home from Vermont Academy, Saxtons River.

Mrs. H. L. Wood is quite sick. Dr. White of Middlebury is attending her.

F. Leno is to have pay for his buck-wheat that the deer destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeal were in town last week, the guests of Jerry Manning.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worse cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by W. H. Sheldon, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free.

GOSHEN.

Mrs. F. V. Hooker spent the past week in Montpelier.

William Severy of Worcester, Mass., visited at O. T. Severy's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Brown of Brandon, spent the deer season at D. B. Brown's.

Miss Lenora Washburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Sessions in Forest-dale.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

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NEW HAVEN.

(To late for last issue.)

The Ladies Union met with Mrs. J. O. Bottum on Wednesday Nov. 2.

John Peck has so far recovered as to be seen out again on our streets.

Mrs. Ruth Wright has returned to Burlington. She is in quite poor health.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Northrup of Fairfax have been recent guests of Mrs. G. D. Hinman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman are soon to leave the Rivet farm and go to Middlebury to live.

Mrs. G. S. Russell and Mrs. L. S. Russell of Middlebury were present at the Union last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wheeler on East street pleasantly entertained an invited party at their home, Oct. 22.

Rev. C. H. Dutton gave an interesting discourse from the text, "The Bow of Promise." In the evening his theme was, "The Little Captive Maid."

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taft regret their departure from town and wish them success and happiness in their new home. They are to locate at Bellows Falls.

The graduating class of Beeman Academy will give an entertainment in the Town Hall this (Friday) evening Nov. 4. A fine program is in preparation, and an enjoyable evening may be expected. Supper will be served below.

A very pleasant and successful social was held with Mrs. S. E. Langdon recently. There were forty ladies present besides many children. Excellent refreshments were served. The Union is down to business doing good work for coming sale.

We have recently learned of the sudden death from apoplexy of William Sears of Maquoketa, Iowa. He married Maria L. Cowles, a former resident of this town, and sister of S. B. M. Cowles. Their golden wedding anniversary was to have been celebrated this present month.

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